# AUDITED BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY JULY 1, 2012 – JUNE 30, 2013





Board of Directors Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority 645 West Harding Way Norwalk, Ohio 44857

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Huron County, prepared by Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

November 19, 2013



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



Board of Directors Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority 645 West Harding Way Norwalk, Ohio 44857

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Huron County, Ohio (the Authority), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc.

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#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Huron County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the Authority's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Financial Data Schedules are presented for purpose of additional analysis as required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Federal Award Expenditures also presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedules are management's responsibility, and derive from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected these schedules to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling schedules directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, these schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 13, 2013, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Newark, Ohio

September 13, 2013

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Huron County, (the "Authority") Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position, and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current years activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements (beginning on page 12).

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During fiscal year 2013, the Authority's net position decreased by \$184,261 (or 28.93%). Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type net position. Net position for fiscal year 2013 was \$452,578 and net position for fiscal year 2012 was \$636,839.
- Revenues decreased by \$417,104 (or 14.27%) during fiscal year 2013, and were \$2,923,459 and \$2,506,355 for fiscal year 2012 and fiscal year 2013, respectively.
- Expenses decreased by \$43,263 (or 1.58%) during fiscal year 2013. Total expenses were \$2,733,879 and \$2,690,616 for fiscal year 2012 and fiscal year 2013, respectively.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Report includes three major sections, the "Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)", "Basic Financial Statements", and "Other Required Supplementary Information":

#### MD&A

~ Management's Discussion And Analysis –pgs 4-11 ~

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

~ Basic Financial Statements – pgs 12-14 ~ ~ Notes to the Basic Financial Statements – pg 15-23~

#### **Other Required Supplementary Information**

~ Required Supplementary Information - none~

The primary focus of the Authority's financial statements is on the Authority as a whole. The Authority operates as a single enterprise fund and this presentation allows the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhance the Authority's accountability.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Government-wide financial statements are designed to be corporate-like in that all business-type activities are consolidated into columns, which add to a total for the entire Authority.

These Statements include a <u>Statement of Net Position</u>, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equal "Net Position". Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current".

The focus of the Statement of Net Position (the "<u>Unrestricted</u>" portion) is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net Position is reported in three broad categories:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u>: This component of Net Position consists of all Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The Authority does not have any outstanding debt.

<u>Restricted</u>: This component of Net Position consists of restricted assets, when constraints are placed on the asset by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

<u>Unrestricted</u>: Consists of Net Position that do not meet the definition of "Net Investment in Capital Assets", or "Restricted".

The Authority-wide financial statements also include a <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses and Changes in Net Position</u> (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as grant revenue, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue, such as interest revenue.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position is the "Change in Net Position", which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

Finally, <u>Statement of Cash Flows</u> is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, investing activities, and from capital and related financing activities.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

#### The Authority's Fund

The Authority consists of exclusively an Enterprise Fund. The Enterprise fund utilizes the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized in the private sector. The fund maintained by the Authority is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

#### **Business-Type Activities:**

<u>Housing Choice Voucher Program</u> – Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords that own the property. The Authority subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30% of adjusted household income.

<u>Other Programs</u> – In addition to the major program above, the Authority also maintains other activities which are listed below.

<u>Business Activities</u> – represents resources developed from services provided to other metropolitan housing authorities.

<u>Home Investment Partnerships Program</u> – grant monies are received from local sources to administer this program in a manner similar to the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

#### **Statement of Net Position**

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to prior fiscal year.

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Current and Other Assets Capital Assets Total Assets	2013 \$480,304 46,981 527,285	2012 \$683,482 42,531 726,013
Current Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities Total Liabilities	26,589 48,118 74,707	25,631 63,543 89,174
Net Position:	46,001	10.501
Investment in Capital Assets	46,981	42,531
Restricted	175,063	331,700
Unrestricted	<u>230,534</u>	<u>262,608</u>
Total Net Position	\$ <u>452,578</u>	\$ <u>636,839</u>

For more detailed information see page 12 for the Statement of Net Position.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

#### **Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position**

Restricted Net Position June 30, 2012

Current and other assets decreased by \$203,178 in fiscal year 2013. This difference mostly represents the use of Housing Assistance Payment reserves to cover current fiscal year housing assistance payments which decreased current assets (primarily cash). Liabilities decreased by \$14,467 in fiscal year 2013 due to administrative fee funding received in fiscal year 2012 being used in fiscal year 2013 (unearned revenue) and changes in the timing of expenses at fiscal year ends. Changes in HUD's funding allows the Authority to retain excess funding for possible usage in future years on Housing Assistance Payments only, therefore, \$175,063 is considered restricted.

Capital assets increased \$4,450 during fiscal year 2013. The increase is attributed to current year additions exceeding current year depreciation. For more detail see "Capital Assets and Debt Administration" on page 10.

While the result of operations is a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted and Restricted Net Position provides a clearer change in financial well-being.

#### CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

Unrestricted Net Position June 30, 2012		\$262,608
Results of Operations	\$(36,325)	
Adjustments:		
Depreciation (1)	6,028	
Adjusted Results from Operations		(30,297)
Capital Expenditures, Net of Insurance Claim Proceeds		(1,777)
Unrestricted Net Position June 30, 2013		\$230,534

(1) Depreciation is treated as an expense and reduces the results of operations but does not have an impact on Unrestricted Net Position.

#### CHANGE OF RESTRICTED NET POSITION

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Restricted Net Fosition June 30, 2012		\$331,700
Results of Operations:		
HAP Reserves Used	\$(157,199)	
Fraud Recovery Payments	752	
Other	(190)	
Adjusted Results from Operations		(156,637)
Restricted Net Position June 30, 2013		\$175,063

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Revenues		
HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$2,425,305	\$2,837,639
Interest	94	809
Gain on Sale of Asset	8,701	-
Other Revenues	72,255	85,011
Total Revenue	2,506,355	2,923,459
Expenses		
Administrative	360,246	350,336
Maintenance	5,365	7,252
General	7,694	10,036
Housing Assistance Payments	2,311,283	2,357,867
Depreciation	6,028	8,388
Total Expenses	<u>2,690,616</u>	<u>2,733,879</u>
Change in Net Position	(184,261)	189,580
Net Position at July 1	636,839	447,259
Net Position at June 30	\$ <u>452,578</u>	\$ 636,839

# MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

HUD PHA Operating Grants decreased by \$412,334 in grant funding from HUD in fiscal year 2013. Although leasing rates remained fairly consistent with a slight decrease in fiscal year 2013. Grant revenues decreased along with housing assistance payments, however, the decrease in revenues was larger than the decrease in housing assistance payments which resulted in a decrease of HAP reserves which was used to meet housing assistance payment deficits.

Other revenues represent income from providing services to other housing authorities, revenues from tenant fraud recovery, and service fees from other housing authorities. The decrease in fiscal year 2013 was the result of the Authority receiving less revenue from providing inspection services.

Annual payroll changes, including the retirement of an employee, during fiscal year 2013, contributed to the change in the Administrative expenses category in fiscal year 2013. Administrative expenses include salaries and related benefits, along with other administrative expense such as audit fees and office expenses.

Most other expenses fluctuated moderately due to reduction of expenses instituted by the Authority to minimize costs and budget concerns.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2013, the Authority had \$46,981 invested in capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net increase (addition, deductions, and depreciation).

### CAPITAL ASSETS AT FISCAL YEAR-END (NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION)

	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Capital Assets, Cost	\$229,959	\$226,467
Accumulated Depreciation	(182,978)	( <u>183,936</u> )
Total	\$ <u>46,981</u>	\$ <u>42,531</u>

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets, which is presented in detail on page 21 of the notes.

#### **CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

	Business Type <u>Activities</u>
Beginning Balance	\$42,531
Additions	12,860
Disposals, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	(2,382)
Depreciation	( <u>6,028)</u>
Ending Balance	\$ <u>46,981</u>

During fiscal year 2013, the Authority replaced the building's roof due to storm damage; figures above reflect the additions and disposals related to the roof replacement. The Authority also disposed of \$2,668 of equipment during fiscal year 2013, which was fully depreciated. There were no other additions in fiscal year 2013.

#### **Debt Outstanding**

As of June 30, 2013, the Authority has no outstanding debt.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates.
- Local inflationary, recession and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the demand for housing assistance.
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs.

#### FINANCIAL CONTACT

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#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2013

#### Assets

Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	299,035
Restricted Cash	Ψ	503
Accounts Receivable, net		3,443
Prepaid Items		2,260
Tropard Itoms	•	2,200
Total Current Assets		305,241
Non-Current Assets:		
Restricted Cash		175,063
Capital Assets:		
Nondepreciable Capital Assets		10,000
Depreciable Capital Assets		219,959
Accumulated Depreciation		(182,978)
		46,981
Total Capital Assets		40,981
Total Non-Current Assets		222,044
Total Assets		527,285
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable		5,417
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes		3,629
Intergovernmental Payable		503
Accrued Compensated Absences		4,668
Unearned Revenue		12,372
Chedined Revenue	•	12,372
Total Current Liabilities	•	26,589
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Accrued Compensated Absences		48,118
rectued Compensated Prosences	•	40,110
Total Non-Current Liabilities	•	48,118
Total Liabilities		74,707
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		46,981
Restricted		175,063
Unrestricted		
Omesaiclea		230,534
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$	452,578

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of the statements.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
HUD PHA Operating Grants		\$	2,425,305
Fraud Recovery			1,504
Other Revenues			70,751
Total Operating Revenue			2,497,560
Total Operating Revenue		_	2,177,500
Operating Expenses			
Housing Assistance Payments	2,311,283		
Salaries	190,371		
Employee Benefits	74,136		
Other Administrative Expenses	95,739		
Ordinary Maintenance & Operations	5,365		
Depreciation	6,028		
General	7,694		
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>			2,690,616
		_	(102.056)
Operating Loss		_	(193,056)
Nonoperating Revenues			
Interest			94
Gain on Sale of Asset		_	8,701
Total Nonoperating Revenues		_	8,795
Change in Net Position			(184,261)
Net Position at July 1, 2012		_	636,839
Net Position at June 30, 2013		\$_	452,578

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

#### **Cash flows from operating activities:**

Cash received from HUD	\$	2,429,437
Cash received from other sources		72,255
Cash payments to employees for services Cash payments for good or services - HUD	,	(302,048) (2,311,283)
Cash payments for goods or services  Cash payments for goods or services	,	(89,842)
Cash payments for goods of services		(89,842)
Net cash used in operating activities		(201,481)
Cash flows from capital activities:		
Purchases of capital assets		(12,860)
Proceeds from insurance claim on asset		11,083
Trocceus from insurance ciaim on asset		11,003
Net cash used in capital activities		(1,777)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest		94
Net cash provided by investing activities		94
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(203,164)
Cash and cash equivalents at July 1, 2012		677,765
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2013	•	474,601
Cash and Cash equivalents at June 30, 2013	Ψ	474,001
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$	(193,056)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation		6,028
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net		222
Prepaid items		(208)
Accounts payable		701
Accrued wages and payroll taxes Other liabilities		(1,807) (13,361)
Outer naumucs		(13,301)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(201,481)

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the generally accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

#### Reporting Entity

The Authority was created under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3735.27. The Authority contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide low and moderate income persons with safe and sanitary housing through subsidies provided by HUD. The Authority depends on the subsidies from HUD to operate. The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Organizations are Component Units*, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities and functions for which the Authority is financially accountable. This report includes all activities considered by management to be part of the Authority by virtue of Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

Section 2100 indicates that the reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. A primary government is financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity.

It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's government body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations that are fiscally dependent on it.

A primary government has the ability to impose its will on an organization if it can significantly influence the programs, projects, or activities of, or the level of services performed or provided by, the organization. A financial benefit or burden relationship exists if the primary government (a) is entitled to the organization's resources; (b) is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (c) is obligated in some manner for the debt of the organization.

Management believes the financial statements included in this report represent all of the funds of the Authority over which the Authority is financially accountable.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### **Fund Accounting**

The Authority uses a proprietary fund to report on its financial position and the results of its operations for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

#### Proprietary Fund Types:

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Authority's ongoing activities which are similar to those found in the private sector. The following is the Authority's only proprietary fund type:

Enterprise Fund – The Authority is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Authority finances and meets cash flow needs.

The Authority accounts for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

#### Accounting and Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions

The Authority accounts for nonexchange transactions in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*. Nonexchange transactions occur when the Authority receives (or gives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in return.

In conformity with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, the Authority has recognized grant funds expended for capitalizable capital assets acquired after June 30, 2000 as revenues and the related depreciation thereon, as expenses in the accompanying Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

#### **Unearned Revenues**

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as a receivable or revenue, or unearned revenue of the current fiscal year.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost and depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs, that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the assets life, are not capitalized. The capitalization threshold used by the Authority is \$500. The following are the useful lives used for depreciation purposes:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Useful Life – Years
Building	40
<b>Building Improvements</b>	5-15
Vehicles	5
Equipment	3-7

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include certificates of deposit and all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit beyond fiscal year-end are recorded as prepaid items via the consumption method.

#### Compensated Absences

The Authority accounts for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences. Sick leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments. All employees who meet the termination policy of the Authority for years of service are included in the calculation of the compensated absences accrual amount.

Vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met: 1) The employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee, 2) It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement. In the proprietary fund, the compensated absences are expensed when earned with the amount reported as a current liability.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### Accounts Receivable

Management considers all accounts receivable (excluding the fraud recovery receivable) to be collected in full.

#### Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The Authority had current restricted assets of \$503 for interest earned on Housing Assistance Payment cash balance which will be repaid to HUD based on a new provision of the Housing Choice Voucher Program. The Authority had restricted assets for Housing Assistance Payment equity balances of \$175,063.

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The amount reported as restricted net position at fiscal year end represents the amounts restricted by HUD for future Housing Assistance Payments. When an expense is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Authority first applies restricted resources. The Authority did not have net position restricted by enabling legislature at June 30, 2013.

#### Estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Authority, these revenues are for Housing and Urban Development Grants and other revenues. Operating expenses are necessary costs to provide goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues not related to operating activities have been reported as nonoperating revenues.

#### 2. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For fiscal year 2013, the Authority implemented Government Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989, FASB and AICPA Pronouncements," Statement No. 63, "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position," Statement No. 65, "Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities," and Statement No. 66, "Technical Corrections – 2012 – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62."

GASB Statement No. 62 incorporates into GASB's authoritative literature certain FASB and AICPA pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989. The implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the Authority's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 63 provides for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in the statement of financial position and related note disclosures. The changes were incorporated in the Authority's fiscal year 2013 financial statements, however, there was no effect on beginning net position.

GASB Statement No. 65 properly classifies certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources or recognizes certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities as outflows of resources (expenses) or inflows of resources (revenues). The implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the Authority's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 66 resolves conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting and thereby enhance the usefulness of the financial reports. The implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the Authority's financial statements.

#### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. Generally, only investments with original maturities of three months or less qualify under this definition.

All monies are deposited into banks as determined by the Authority. Funds are deposited in a non-interest bearing checking account. Security shall be furnished for all accounts in the Authority's name.

#### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - CONTINUED

Cash and cash equivalents included in the Authority's cash position at June 30, 2013 are as follows:

Demand deposits:	Checking	Savings
Bank balance	\$ 30,905	\$ 448,594
Items-in-transit	(4,948)	
Carrying balance	\$ 25,957	\$ 448,594

Of the fiscal year-end cash balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal deposit insurance with the remaining \$229,499 being covered by pooled collateral held by the financial institution. In addition, \$50 was maintained in petty cash funds which is included in cash and cash equivalents presented on the statement of net position.

Based on the Authority having only demand deposits at June 30, 2013, the Authority is not subject to interest rate, credit, concentration, or custodial credit risks.

#### 4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for health, real property, building contents, and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. There was no significant reduction in coverage and no settlements exceeded insurance coverage, during the past three fiscal years.

Type of Coverage	<u>Deductible</u>	Coverage Limits
General Liability	\$5,000	\$2,000,000
		(per occurrence)
Transportation	\$2,000	\$ 500,000
Employee Dishonesty		\$ 25,000

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#### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of capital assets at June 30, 2013:

	Balance at July 1, 2012	Additions	Disposals	Balance at June 30, 2013
Capital Assets Not Depreciated Land Total Capital Assets Not Depreciated	\$ <u>10,000</u> <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u> <u>10,000</u>
<b>Capital Assets Depreciated</b>				
Building and Improvements Vehicles Equipment	185,001 11,260 20,206	12,860 0 0	(6,700) 0 (2,668)	191,161 11,260 <u>17,538</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets Depreciated</b>	216,467	12,860	<u>(9,368)</u>	219,959
Accumulated Depreciation				
Building and Improvements Vehicles Equipment	(156,471) (10,760) <u>(16,705)</u>	(5,192) 0 (836)	4,318 0 2,668	(157,345) (10,760) (14,873)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	(183,936)	( <u>6,028</u> )	6,986	(182,978)
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	32,531	6,832	(2,382)	36,981
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net</b>	\$ <u>42,531</u>	\$ <u>6,832</u>	\$ <u>(2,382)</u>	\$ <u>46,981</u>

# 6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

**Plan Description** – All employees of the Authority are eligible to participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans as described below:

- 1. The Traditional Pension Plan a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined pension plan.
- 2. The Member-Directed Plan a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings.
- 3. The Combined Plan a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

### 6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTINUED

OPERS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits as well as postretirement health care coverage to qualifying members of both the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-retirement health care coverage. The authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report which includes financial statements and required supplementary information for OPERS. That report may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml">https://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml</a>, by writing to Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-5601 or (800) 222-7377.

Funding Policy – The Authority and covered employees contribute at actuarially determined rates for fiscal year 2013, 14% and 10%, respectively, of covered employee payroll to OPERS. The Authority's contributions to OPERS for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$25,572, \$25,903, and \$31,321, respectively which were equal to the required contributions for each year. The employees' contributions to OPERS for June 30, 2013, 2012, 2011 were \$20,678, \$18,534, and \$22,372. Required contributions are equal to 100% of the dollar amount billed.

Other Post Retirement Benefits – In order to qualify for post-retirement health care coverage, age-and-service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined plans must have ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post-Retirement Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 45. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post retirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post retirement health care benefits.

OPERS' Post Employment Health Care plan was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Board of Trustees determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post employment health care benefits. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members of the Traditional Plan was 4.0% during calendar year 2012 (latest information available). The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Combined Plan was 6.05% during calendar year 2012. Effective January 1, 2013, the portion of employer contributions allocated to healthcare was lowered to 1% for both plans, as recommended by the OPERS Actuary. The OPERS Board of Trustees is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care benefits provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected.

# 6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTINUED

Employer contributions made to fund post-employment benefits were approximately \$7,306.

The Health Care Preservation Fund (HCPP) adopted by the OPERS Retirement Board on September 9, 2004, was effective on January 1, 2007. Member and employer contribution rates for state and local employers increased on January 1 of each year from 2006 to 2008, which allowed additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan. Changes to the health care plan were adopted by the OPERS Board of Trustees on September 19, 2012, with a transition plan commencing January 1, 2014. With the recent passage of pension legislation under SB 343 and approved health care changes, OPERS expects to be able to consistently allocate 4% of the employer contributions towards the health care fund after the end of the transition period.

#### 7. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The following is a summary of compensated absences at June 30, 2013:

Balance at			Balance at	Due in
July 1, 2012	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	June 30, 2013	One Year
\$70,782	\$17,996	\$(35,992)	\$52,786	\$4,668

#### 8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

#### A. Grants

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Authority are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs or excess reserve balances. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow or recapture. However, based on prior experience, management believes any such disallowed claims or recaptured amounts would not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at June 30, 2013.

#### B. Litigation

The Authority is unaware of any outstanding lawsuits or other contingencies.

# ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD JUNE 30, 2013

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	Hous	11 Section 8 ing Choice ouchers	Rucin	ess Activities	Total
11011110.	Current Assets		ouchers	Dusin	iess renvines	 Total
	Cash					
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$	115,269	\$	183,766	\$ 299,035
113	Cash - Other Restricted		175,063		-	175,063
115	Cash- Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities		503			 503
100	Total Cash		290,835		183,766	 474,601
	Accounts Receivable					
125	Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous		3,443		_	3,443
128	Fraud Recovery		5,436		-	5,436
128.1	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		(5,436)			 (5,436)
120	Total Receivables, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		3,443			 3,443
	Other Assets					
142	Prepaid Items	_	2,260			 2,260
150	Total Current Assets		296,538		183,766	480,304
	Noncurrent Assets					
	Capital Assets					
161	Land		-		10,000	10,000
162	Buildings		-		109,000	109,000
164	Furniture and Equipment - Administration		28,798		-	28,798
165	Leasehold Improvements		82,161		-	82,161
166	Accumulated Depreciation		(73,978)		(109,000)	(182,978)
160	Total Capital Assets	<u>-</u>				
	net of accumulated depreciation		36,981		10,000	 46,981
180	Total Noncurrent Assets		36,981		10,000	 46,981
190	Total Assets	\$	333,519	\$	193,766	\$ 527,285
	Current Liabilities					
312	Accounts Payable	\$	5,417	\$	_	\$ 5,417
321	Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes		3,629		-	3,629
322	Accrued Compensated Absences - Current		4,668		_	4,668
331	Accounts Payable- HUD PHA Programs		503		_	503
342	Deferred Revenue		12,372			 12,372
310	Total Current Liabilities		26,589			 26,589
	Non-Current Liabilities					
354	Accrued Compensationd Absences-Non-Current		48,118			 48,118
350	Total Non-Current Liabilities		48,118			 48,118
300	Total Liabilities		74,707			 74,707
	Net Assets					
508.1	Invested in Capital Assets		36,981		10,000	46,981
511.1	Restricted Net Assets		175,063		-	175,063
512.1	Unrestricted Net Assets		46,768		183,766	230,534
	Total Net Assets		258,812		193,766	452,578
600	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	333,519	\$	193,766	\$ 527,285

NOTE FOR REAC REPORTING: The accompanying statements have been prepared in accordance with the format as required for HUD's electronic filing REAC system. The format and classifications of various line items may differ from those used in the preparation of the financial statements presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Business Activities	14.239 HOME Investment Partnership Program	Total
<b>5</b> 0 400 040	Revenue				
70600-010 70600-020	Housing Assistance Payment Revenues	\$ 2,133,122			\$ 2,133,122 271,302
70600-020	Administrative Fees Revenues HUD PHA Operating Grants	271,302 2,404,424		\$ 20,881	2,425,305
71100	Investment Income - Unrestricted	101	\$ 183	Ψ 20,001	284
/1100	investment income - Omesticled		ф 165		
71400-010	Housing Assistance Payments	752	-	-	752
71400-020	Administrative Fees	752			752
71400	Fraud Recovery	1,504			1,504
71500	Other Revenue	2,208	68,543	-	70,751
71600	Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	8,701			8,701
70000	Total Revenue	2,416,938	68,726	20,881	2,506,545
	Expenses				
91100	Administrative Salaries	134,338	50,036	1,329	185,703
91200	Auditing Fees	5,164	-	-	5,164
91400	Advertising and Marketing	60	-	-	60
91500	Employee Benefit Contribution - Administrative	55,218	18,507	411	74,136
91600	Office Expenses	61,597	-	158	61,755
91700	Legal Expense	842	-	-	842
91800 91900	Travel Other	6,318 21,600	-	-	6,318 21,600
91000	Total Operating - Administrative	285,137	68,543	1,898	355,578
94200	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	5,365			5,365
94000	Total Maintenance and Operations	5,365			5,365
96120	Liability Insurance	6,372	-	-	6,372
96130	Workmen's Compensation	1,322			1,322
96100	Total Insurance Premiums	7,694			7,694
96210	Compensated Absences	4,668			4,668
96100	Total Other General Expenses	4,668			4,668
96900	Total Operating Expenses	302,864	68,543	1,898	373,305
97000	Excess Operating Revenue Over Operating Expenses	2,114,074	183	18,983	2,133,240
	Other Expenses				
97300	Housing Assistance Payments	2,290,321	-	18,983	2,309,304
97350	HAP - Portability-In	1,979	-	-	1,979
97400	Depreciation Expense	6,028			6,028
	Total Other Expenses	2,298,328		18,983	2,317,311
90000	Total Expenses	2,601,192	68,543	20,881	2,690,616
10000	Excess of Revenues under Expenses	(184,254)	183	-	(184,071)
11030	Beginning Net Assets Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of	443,256	193,583	-	636,839
11040	Errors	(190)			(190)
11170	Administrative Fee Equity	83,749	-	-	83,749
11180	Housing Assistance Payment Equity	175,063			175,063
	Total Ending Net Assets	\$ 258,812	\$ 193,766	\$ -	\$ 452,578

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY BALANCES FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Item No. Account Description		14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers Progra				Program
11170-001	Administrative Fee Equity - Beginning Balance				\$	111,556
11170-010	Administrative Fee Revenue	\$	271,302		Ψ	111,550
11170-040	Investment Income	Ψ	101			
11170-045	Fraud Recovery Revenue		752			
1117-050	Other Revenue		10,909			
	Comment for Other Revenue: Service revenue fees					
	received and gain on sale of asset.					
11170-060	Total Admin Fee Revenues			283,064		
11170-080	Total Operating Expenses		302,864			
11170-090	Depreciation		6,028			
11170-095	Housing Assistance Payment Portability-In		1,979			
11170-110	Total Expenses			310,871	_	
11170-002	Net Administrative Fee		· <del></del>			(27,807)
11170-003	Administrative Fee Equity - Ending Balance				'	83,749
11170	Administrative Fee Equity				\$	83,749
11180-001	Housing Assistance Payments Equity - Beginning Balance				\$	331,700
11180-010	Housing Assistance Payment Revenues		2,133,122			, , , , ,
11180-015	Fraud Recovery Revenue		752			
11180-030	Total Housing Assistance Payments Revenues		_	2,133,874		
11180-080	Housing Assistance Payments		2,290,321	, ,		
11180-090	Other Expenses		190			
11180-091	Comment for Other Expenses: Per HUD Accounting Brief #19, Authority has reclassifed interest earned on HAP					
	funds during January through June 2012 from net					
11180-100	restricted assets to accounts payable-HUD.			2,290,511		
11180-100	Total Housing Assistance Payments Expenses Net Housing Assistance Payments		_	2,290,311	_	(156 627)
11180-002	Housing Assistance Payments Housing Assistance Payments Equity - Ending Balance					(156,637) 175,063
11100-003	Housing Assistance Payments Equity - Ending Danance					173,003
11180	Housing Assistance Payments Equity				\$	175,063

# SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass-Through Number	CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	N/A	14.871	\$ 2,404,424	
Passed through City of Norwalk: Home Investment Partnerships Program	A-C-11-2CZ-2	14.239	20,881	
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			\$ 2,425,305	

#### NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures is a summary of the activity of the Authority's federal awards programs. The schedule has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority 645 West Harding Way Norwalk, Ohio 44857

To the Board of Directors:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Huron County, (the Authority) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 13, 2013.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

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#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Wilson, Shuma ESaw, Dre.

Newark, Ohio September 13, 2013



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ITS MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Directors Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority 645 West Harding Way Norwalk, Ohio 44857

To the Board of Directors:

#### Report on Compliance for Its Major Federal Program

We have audited the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's (the Authority) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The *Summary of Audit Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Authority's major federal program.

#### Management's Responsibility

The Authority's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Authority's compliance for each of the Authority's major federal programs based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Authority's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

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#### Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Authority's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Newark, Ohio

Wilson, Shanna E Sur, Dre.

September 13, 2013

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

#### 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Program (list):	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers/CFDA #14.871
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

# 2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

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#### 3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.





#### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 3, 2013